

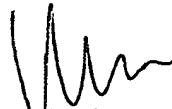
REMARKS

Applicants submit this Amendment after Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and M.P.E.P. § 714.16. Applicants submit that amendments set forth herein relate to formal matters, and require no substantial amount of additional work.

Applicants have amended specification to indicate that this application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/US98/05174 filed March 17, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/820,013 filed March 18, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,872,426.

Applicants have amended claims 40-41 to properly depend from claim 33 instead of claim 38 which was previously cancelled. No new matter, nor any substantive change to the scope of the claims, has been introduced by these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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